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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ON JUNE 8 JACK ANDERSON COLUMN

1. ONLY TURKISH PRESS REPORS NOTED SO FAR ON JUNE 8 JACK
ANDERSON COLUMN APPEARED JUNE 10 WITH LONG ARTICLES IN LEFTIST
CUMHURRIEYT AND AYDINLIK AND BRIEF MENTION IN CONSERVATIVE
TERCUMAN.

2. LEFTIST, PRO-GOVERNMENT CUMHURIYET, FREQUENTLY NOTED FOR
ANTI-AMERICANISM, GAVE THE STORY A VERY MILD, UNSENSATIONAL
TREATMENT. THE FRONT-PAGE STORY, HEADED "TEXT OF US AMBASSADOR'S
TELEGRAM CONCERNING ECEVIT WAS MADE KNOWN", REPRINTED ANDERSON'S
TEXT OF THE CABLE BUT WITH THE PHRASE "MINDLESS NATIONALISM"
CHANGED TO "ONLY NATIONALISM". THE CUMHURIYET ARTICLE ALLEGED
LATER THAT A STATE DEPT OFFICER "STATED THAT BECAUSE THE PHRASE
'MINDLESS NATIONALISM', WHICH OCCURRED IN ANDERSON'S TELEGRAM,
WAS OF A NATURE WHICH WILL DAMAGE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
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COUNTRIES, PRESIDENT CARTER HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN
THE SUBJECT." THE CUMHURIYET ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT ECEVIT
HAD SENT ANDERSON A LETTER IN ADVANCE OF THE ANDERSON ARTICLE'S
PUBLICATION REQUESTING VARIOUS CORRECTIONS, BUT THAT AN ASSISTANT
HAD REPLIED WITH A LETTER SAYING THAT CORRECTIONS COULD NOT BE
MADE DUE TO THE ARTICLE'S HAVING ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT TO
SUBSCRIBERS BUT THAT ECEVIT'S POINTS WOULD BE EXAMINED AND

MIGHT BE PRINTED IN A FUTURE COLUMN.

3. LARGE PAGE FIVE ARTICLE IN MAOIST AYDINLIK WAS ENTITLED "CARTER OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TELEGRAM CALLING ECEVIT "MINDLESS NATIONALIST". AYDINLIK ARTICLE EVIDENTLY WAS BASED ON SAME TURKISH-LANGUAGE SOURCE AS CUMHURIYET ARTICLE BUT RETAINED THE PHRASE "MINDLESS NATIONALISM" IN ANDERSON'S TELEGRAM TEXT AND REFERRED TO THE TELEGRAM AS ONE WHICH "DESCRIBED ECEVIT'S BEHAVIOR AS 'MINDLESS NATIONALISM'". AYDINLIK ARTICLE CONTAINED SAME ACCOUNT OF ECEVIT'S LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTIONS.

4. TERCUMAN REFERENCE CONSISTED OF ONE PARAGRAPH AT END OF SHORT STORY ON ANDERSON REPORT THAT KGB PASSED US DOCUMENTS TO PASOK. PARAGRAPH MERELY NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN OPENED INTO HOW A SECRET TELEGRAM ON ECEVIT'S SPEECH HAD PASSED INTO JOURNALISTIC HANDS.
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